GREENSBORO NEWS
Greensboro, North Carolina
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Tobacco Leading Automatic Sales

Greensboro Daily News Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27—Tobacco products are by far the biggest selling items in the field of automatic merchandising, the Tobacco Institute said today.

Americans are putting more than a billion dollars a year into coin-operated machines to buy cigarettes and cigars. They dispense about 15 per cent of all cigarettes sold in the U.S.

And if the American public should think that the cigar smoker is passe, he may well read the Tobacco Institute figures.

Last year, while more than $1 billion worth of cigarettes were dispensed through 786,500 machines, cigar sales were nearly $8.7 million, through 48,600 machines, it was said.

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BIRMINGHAM POST-HERALD
Birmingham, Alabama
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Soft drinks were the second most popular product Americans got from automatic machines, with $450 million worth purchased during 1958. Machine candy sales were third with a $225 million level.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (UPI) — The wholesale goods price index climbed another two cents this week to $6.01, Dun & Bradstreet reported today. That compares with $5.93 this week last year.

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MT. VERNON ARGUS
Mt. Vernon, New York
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NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM & SUN
New York, New York
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Coins for Cigarets Jingle in Machines

Special to World-Telegram and Sun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Americans are putting well over $1 billion a year into coin-operated machines to buy cigarets and cigars, the Tobacco Institute noted today in its Tobacco News.

Tobacco products are by far the biggest selling items in the field of automatic merchandising, averaging 38 to 40 percent in recent years, it said. Automatic machines dispense about 15 percent of all cigarets sold in the country, the Institute stated.

Second most popular products sold through vending machines are soft drinks with sales of $450 million last year. Candy sales hit $225 milllion in machine sales.

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MIAMI HERALD
Miami, Florida
October 30, 1960

Machine Puffs: Just 15 Per Cent

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — In spite of its presence everywhere, the cigaret vending machine still sells only 15 per cent of the cigarets smoked in the United States.

But that runs to more than $1 billion and in the past 14 companies produced 95,000 new cigaret vending machines worth $27.6 million, according to the Tobacco Institute.

But carton sales in supermarkets and tobacco shops plus single pack sales in thousands of outlets still far outnumber the machine sales.

Incidentally, the cigaret vending machine is a lot older than most folks probably think. It was introduced way back in 1888 on the platforms of New York elevated railway stations.

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NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE
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Vending Machine Sales

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COLUMBIA HERALD
Columbia, Tennessee
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MACHINE SMOKING

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Americans are putting well over a billion dollars a year into coin-operated machines to buy cigarettes and cigars, according to the current Tobacco News, publication of the Tobacco Institute.

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